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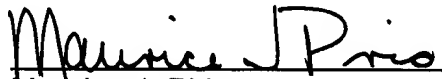
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Enclosed are 25 sheets of formal drawing(s), Figures 1-25.

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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☒ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
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